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Invention: **Hotspot Spray Cooling** )  
 Attorney Docket No. : **ISR-172** )  
 Serial No.: **10/786,452** )  
 Filed: **02/24/2004** )  
 Inventor: **Tilton, Charles L.** )  
 Examiner: **Unknown** )  
 Group Art Unit: **Unknown** )  
 Attorney/Agent: **Paul A. Knight** )

To: **Mail Stop Missing Parts**  
**Commission of Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

**A. SURCHARGE PURSANT TO 37 CFR 1.16(e)**

Pursuant to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* mailed on 05/19/2004, the applicant has include the appropriate fee of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.

**B. PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total of one (2) months to file a Declaration signed by the inventor(s) in response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application* mailed on 05/19/2004. The granting of this extension will extend the response time until 09/19/2004.

2. Applicant is a small entity.

3. Calculation of the extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Extension Time</u>	<u>Fee (Small Entity)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$475.00

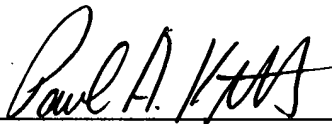
4. The appropriate fee amount has been included in the enclosed payment. Authorization has been provided by the enclosed Fee Transmittal to charge any insufficient payment to the credit card as described by the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form number PTO-2038.

**B. SIGNED DECLARATION**

The *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* stated that the original nonprovisional application included an unsigned declaration. Please find enclosed a Declaration signed by the inventor(s). The application has further included a copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* as required.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to the attorney/agent of record, Paul A. Knight, at (509) 232-3437.

Respectfully submitted,



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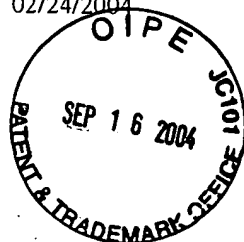


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/786,452	02/24/2004	Charles L. Tilton	ISR-172

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4914  
 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/19/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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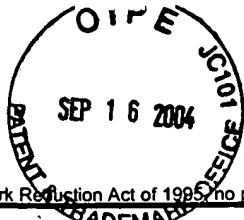
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 275.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/786,452
Filing Date	02/24/04
First Named Inventor	Tilton, Charles L.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	Unkown
Attorney Docket No.	ISR-172

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	210.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 275.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

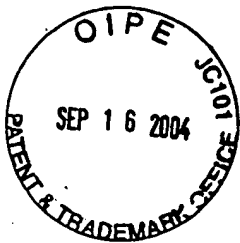
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Signature		Date	9/13/04		

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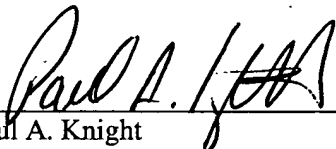
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